

JAP AND CHINESE TROOPS IN CLASH

CONGRESS TO ACCOMPLISH LITTLE

DEMOCRATS HAVE NO PROGRAM IN HOUSE; SENATE DEADLOCKED

Holiday Adjournment Will Make Session Worthless

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The seventy-second congress, handicapped by a "do nothing" policy in both parties, will adjourn for the Christmas recess without ratifying the war debt moratorium, revising taxation, touching the tariff or providing relief for the unemployed, it was apparent today.

Lack of legislative achievement prior to the holidays will be due in no small measure to the failure of the Democrats to have a legislative program ready when they took control of the house. At the same time, the Republican senate has been paralyzed by a battle over a president pro-tem.

The President's debt moratorium will be ratified by the house late this week, but before the senate can approve it, congress will quit for its holiday.

The Democrats were confronted with the responsibility of initiating a program of fiscal legislation, as such measures must originate in the house.

The Republican leadership of the senate declared it was waiting for house measures, but offered no program of legislation which can originate in the upper branch of congress.

The situation was curiously different from that of a year ago. Then, Democratic critics of the administration demanded prompt action by the Republican leadership in providing unemployment relief.

In the new year, the Democrats will propose an unemployment relief program. It is believed they will recommend enactment of a two billion dollar bond issue to provide expansion of the public building program; passage of the Wagner bill, establishing federal unemployment bureaus in conjunction with the states, and some legislation dealing with unemployment insurance. Direct relief appropriations appear doomed.

BANKER BLAMES SON FOR BANK SHORTAGE

MARION, O., Dec. 16.—Investigation of charges by Henry R. Hane, president of the Marion National Bank, that his missing son, H. W. Hane, former cashier, was responsible for the closing of the bank yesterday, was started today by banking officials.

The father himself reported his son's alleged irregularities to the board of directors of the bank.

Reminding the directors that the bank had been controlled by the Hane family since its organization, his father having been the first president, the elder Hane said that defalcations in his son's accounts had been discovered. The former cashier, he said, resigned last week and left the city without revealing his destination.

The younger Hane was under surety bond. It was said. The assets of the bank, one of the oldest in this section, amounted to \$1,911,422 and deposits of \$1,142,094.

ALLEGED MURDERER ESCAPES HOSPITAL

WARREN, O., Dec. 16.—Believed dying two days ago, George Barrett, 26, alleged Cleveland murderer under police guard here recovered from injuries received in an auto crash, today escaped from St. Joseph's Riverside Hospital and was recaptured an hour later.

Barrett awaited trial here on first degree murder charges in connection with the killing of Earl Gamble during a speakeasy robbery.

Only a little more than an hour after his escape, Barrett was found shivering in the back seat of an automobile near the hospital grounds by two Warren policemen.

DIRIGIBLE AKRON CRUISING SOUTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The large navy dirigible Akron with Admiral Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics aboard, was cruising through the "deep south" today well on her way to New Orleans.

The Akron wirelessly the navy department she expected to reach Atlanta at noon, and following a course via Montgomery and Mobile would be over New Orleans shortly before sunset.

At 7:15 a. m. the dirigible wireless she was over Columbia, S. C. She passed over Augusta, Ga., at 8:15 a. m.; Milledgeville, Ga., at 9:20 a. m. and Macon, Ga., at 10 a. m.

Fighting Is Religion Of Japanese Says Gibbons

Famous War Correspondent Interviews Wounded Japs At Mukden; Finds Patriotic Fervor Still Glowing

By FLOYD GIBBONS
International News Service Staff Correspondent
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MUKDEN, Dec. 16.—Hello, everybody! Or mushy-mushy as the boys in the kimonos say.

This warm greeting comes from an extremely cold place. All three brands of Mukden thermometers—Japanese, Chinese and Manchurian—agreed on today's frigid but disagreed on degrees.

Eddie Hunter, International News Service's regular correspondent here, applied a blow torch to the news lines from army headquarters and thawed out an action story about fighting and troop movements on the railroad south of here, where three more Japanese dough-boys transferred their names from the active to the casualty list at the hands of Chinese bandits.

The death of the two and wounding of a third was a renewed topic of conversation among the wounded, frozen veterans of the last two months' fighting at the Japanese army hospital when I visited them today with an interpreter.

Men wounded in battle particularly interest me, whenever I find them and I have found them on widely separated battlefields around the world. The last ones I chinned with were wounded French Senegalese blacks in Morocco several years ago.

When I asked one of the wounded men whether he was glad he was returning home he replied through the interpreter:

"But I am not returning home. I am the third son. Two others remain with my father. I am now fighting these holes in my lungs

just the same as we fight the Chinese.

"We'll soon go back with my company. That's all I want." But Nobuyuki is returning home. His fighting days are over. His fingers will never pull another trigger. His feet will never again keep time to marching ranks.

He does not know it yet, but we around his bed understood when the doctor's dressing wagon arrived and the bandages were changed on his swathed feet and hands, revealing black dead flesh apparently beyond repair and fit only for amputation.

Five hours in the bitter cold on that battlefield and three nights and days in an unheated box car froze them to the bone.

So long, Nobu, and we move down the aisle to another bed. Again dark brown eyes burning with the fervor of fight peering from a reddish tan face against a white pillow. It's 21-year-old Kinjiro Ikeda from the same village and he has on a table beside him a two-pound brass fuse cap from a Chinese shell.

The missile knocked him down and broke his leg and he lay for five hours on the same field until the cold reached the very bones of his extremities.

But Kinjiro is still fighting mad. He says he has nothing to worry about, no family at all, nothing to worry about—wounds or death. He said with unmistakable intensity that he wishes to return to the fight and give his life for his emperor.

This almost fanatic suppression of the individual and the home for the country, and the will to sacrifice, is the simple inborn religion of the Japanese soldier whose emperor is his living god.

GAIN BY OPPONENTS OF PROHIBITION IS REFLECTED BY POLL

Those Now Non-Committal Will Determine Congress Policy

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is the second of a series of three articles based upon a prohibition poll of congress made by International News Service, the only complete poll ever made.)

By GEORGE R. HOLMES,
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The new seventy-second congress, which probably will witness a real test vote on prohibition for the first time in years, reflects enormous gains for the opponents of the eighteenth amendment.

This was clearly shown in the complete poll of the membership by International News Service on two questions, (1) whether the members favored a referendum on the amendment, and (2) whether they favored legalizing beer.

The poll disclosed that thirty-two senators and 155 representatives favored the referendum, twenty-nine senators and ninety-six representatives opposed it, while thirty-four senators and 183 representatives have not made up their minds or were unwilling to publicly state their position.

On the beer question, twenty-one senators and 125 representatives said they would vote for modification of the Volstead act. The others were either opposed to it, or non-committal.

Upon this great bloc of non-committal or undecided members in both senate and house depends what the seventy-second congress will do, if anything, concerning the issue at this session.

The gains which the opponents of prohibition have made in the new congress were most strikingly manifested in analyzing the poll of the new members taking their seats for the first time.

Of the present house membership of 434 there are eighty-seven new or "baby members." The poll disclosed that of this new membership, forty-five are frankly opposed to prohibition, twenty-nine prefer to be listed as non-committal, and thirteen are dry. Incidentally, the new dries come from sparsely populated districts.

Another striking feature of the poll was the revelation that many southern Democrats, hitherto dry almost to a man, are becoming more and more non-committal on the question, possibly in anticipation of a party stand on the issue in the platform and candidate next year.

In ten states of the old south, having combined membership of ninety-seven in the house, there were fifty-three members who listed their attitude as non-committal, or who professed unwillingness to

LEARN ANNULMENT



This is the first posed picture since 1923 of Mrs. Conception Goeldner de Escobar, former wife of General Jose Gonzalo Escobar, Mexican revolutionary leader, whose marriage annulment has just been disclosed. Mrs. Escobar went to Montreal to institute annulment proceedings in 1929, when she learned that the general never had been divorced from a former wife.

FLYER OUT TO BREAK RECORD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—James Wedell, New Orleans aviator, hopped off at 5:09 a. m. today in an attempt to shatter the transcontinental airplane speed record of eleven hours and sixteen minutes held by Major James Doolittle.

Wedell said he hoped to fly to New York in ten hours.

He said that he planned to refuel at Pueblo, Colo., and at Bloomington, Ill.

Wedell was flying the same low winged 'Wedell Special' monoplane he used to break the Agua Caliente, Mex., to Vancouver, B. C. Canada speed record recently.

He carried 140 gallons of gasoline. Weather conditions along his proposed route were favorable.

BACK IN PRISON



Hunger and exhaustion terminated the few days of freedom enjoyed by Earl Thayer, 55-year-old mail train bandit, the last of the seven convicts who escaped from Leavenworth penitentiary. Three were captured shortly after the outbreak and three others killed themselves rather than be taken. Thayer lost his freedom when he tried to trade his gun to a farmer for food.

COUNSEL FOR MAYOR QUIZ PETITIONERS IN OUSTER ATTEMPT

Mayor Of Wellston Denied Charges In Petition

JACKSON, O., Dec. 16.—Refuting intoxication and misconduct charges with denials and claims of mistaken identity, Thomas E. Webb, Democratic mayor of Wellston, O., today continued his battle against ouster proceedings before Judge Benner Jones in county court here.

Urged by the judge for speeded action because "I can not spend all my time on this case," defense attorneys rapidly disposed of the 304 petition signers. Fifty-eight already have admitted knowing the petition contents, which accused Webb of being fined for intoxication, giving whiskey to a minor and other sensational acts committed in his carousing moments.

After his good character and reputation for sobriety had been upheld by twenty witnesses, Mayor Webb took the stand. Fighting back at his accusers for an hour and a half, he testified they "gither lied or were mighty careless with the truth," in making such atrocious charges.

Denying he had given liquor to Donce, Chandler, 17, Webb put forth the claim of mistaken identity in response to the allegation of Ralph Mack that he had been found sleeping in a drunken condition in an automobile last Nov. 2.

However, he did admit releasing prisoners from jail, explaining that before such action was taken they were always arraigned and generally fined by him. When asked about Charles Harper who William Smith, Wellston chief of police, charged was freed by Webb, the mayor said:

"I got him out because he was as sober as I am right now."

With interest in the sensational case continuing unabated, crowds gathered at the court house long before the trial was resumed. The little room, with a capacity of 250, was crowded. Witnesses occupying most of the space. Corridors were crowded, scattered groups surrounded the building, everywhere the trial was the topic of conversation.

With Judge Jones demanding rapid action, the defense's attempt to prolong the proceedings until after the New Year when Theodore Waters, Republican, succeeds Webb, appeared futile. Petitioners want an immediate dismissal of the case of Webb and that, apparently, is what Judge Jones intends to produce.

With such a large panel of witnesses, who receive \$1 for each day's presence, the county's finances will be decreased considerably. Treasury officials groaned at the thought of such an expenditure, but the only thing they can do is pay.

RULING TO CARRIERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Rural letter carriers today were requested by First Assistant Postmaster General Coleman to refrain from engaging in any outside work during the present state of unemployment.

DENTIST TRIED FOR SLAYING OF WOMAN IN DIVORCE COLONY

Testimony Starts On Tragedy Following Reno Party

RENO, Nov., Dec. 16.—Beautiful divorcees and fashionably dressed men in Reno for "the cure" mingled with cowboys, miners and gamblers today as the state prepared to open its case against Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, popular young Fairmount, W. Va., dentist on trial for the murder of Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, 20, who was a dashing young Fairmount widow.

The state charged that after a gay "cocktail party" attended by divorce colonists at the Cornellius Vanderbilt, Jr., dude ranch last September 13, Dr. Andre and Mrs. Hutchinson departed on their tragic automobile ride over a lonely desert highway.

Dr. Andre returned with Mrs. Hutchinson dying from injuries. The state contended that Dr. Andre struck Mrs. Hutchinson and hurled her from his automobile which he admitted was speeding sixty miles an hour when he said Mrs. Hutchinson fell out. She died several hours later in a hospital.

The "cocktail party" at the dude ranch broke up, witnesses told District Attorney Melvin Jepson, when Dr. Andre entered a combination living room and bedroom and "dragged Mrs. Hutchinson away," demanding the keys to his automobile.

Jepson said one of the guests at the party was Mrs. Grace Tibbett, who was in Reno to divorce Lawrence Tibbett, opera and screen star.

A jury was selected late yesterday and examination of the state's twelve witnesses was to commence today. The jury visited the scene of the fatal accident and by stipulation of counsel was not locked up last night.

District Attorney A. P. Johnson was to outline the state's case before noon.

"Our evidence," he said, "all will be of circumstantial nature. We expect later to introduce some testimony which may be a surprise to the defense."

Omar J. Andre, father of Dr. Andre, sat in court while the witnesses were chosen.

Andre last September 9 filed suit to divorce Dorothy Howard Andre of Fairmount. He charged cruelty. They were married at Baltimore Oct. 25, 1921 and had two children, Susanna, 10, and Edward, 6.

As a result of the fatal automobile ride with Mrs. Hutchinson, and Dr. Andre's arrest the divorce proceedings were not completed.

PARENTS OF EDITH RILEY BEING TRIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Thirteen year old Edith Riley, District of Columbia "cupboard child," continued her playing at Gallinger Hospital while the legal machinery moved along toward the trial of her parents today. They are charged with being "feloniously cruel" to the girl.

The father, Harry, and the child's stepmother, Elsie, are alleged to have kept the girl a virtual prisoner in a closet for four years. She was taken from her dungeon like cell, by a policeman, when her elder brother told the story of her imprisonment at school. They have been at liberty on bail of \$2,500 each, while the under privileged child has been a ward of Gallinger Hospital since Nov. 16.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Treasury balance as of Dec. 14, \$49,021,795.90; expenditures, \$14,463,061.83; customs receipts, \$12,863,876.60.

ROXY'S FATHER DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Gustave Rothapel, father of S. L. (Roxy) Rothapel, radio entertainer and unofficial question in the results of an International News Service poll announced today.

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The Ohioans who declared they approve a referendum are:

Democrats—Harlan, Kautfin

WIN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION



Mayor Cermak Senator Lewis Edward N. Hurley

These Chicago well knowns are right, Mayor Anton Cermak, Senator James Hamilton Lewis, and Edward N. Hurley, former chairman of U. S. shipping board. (Back good Democrats didn't deter Cermak and Lewis.)

EIGHT BANDITS TAKE CONTROL OF VILLAGE

ROACHDALE, Ind., Dec. 16.—A gang of eight bandits took complete control of this village early today and escaped with at least \$4,000 which they obtained by blasting the safe of the Roachdale National Bank.

The town was completely cut off from the outside world as the desperate gang staged its "reign of terror." The safe blasting virtually wrecked the bank building.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—Lining up the manager and six clerks at the point of guns, four bandits early today held up and robbed the

LEARN WALTER HEER PLANS DEMOCRATIC RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Franklin County Party Leader Is Mentioned

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—A new name loomed on the political horizon today as reports went the rounds that Walter F. Heer, chairman of the Franklin County Democratic organization, may be a candidate for nomination as governor.

Heer himself today declined to say yes or no in answer to the reports. His non-committal reply to the question was that "I have neither started anything nor will I stop anything."

Undercurrents in political circles however, placed Martin L. Davey of Kent, former congressman from the fourteenth district and defeated candidate for governor in 1928, among Heer's supporters.

The candidacy of the Democratic leader, it was expected, depends upon whether Governor George White's name is written on the national ticket at the next national convention, thereby relinquishing his candidacy for re-election as governor.

Another outstanding development in the political field yesterday was the announcement by State Senator Walter G. Nickels of New Philadelphia, that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

Withdrawal of Nickels from the senatorial field was expected to result in an interesting battle for his post in the upper house of the state legislature. Prominently mentioned for the position was former State Senator Alton H. Etting, Democrat of Orrville.

ELEVEN OHIO SOLONS EXPRESS POLICY IN PROHIBITION POLL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Eleven Ohio members of the seventy-second congress, or exactly half the Buckeye state's delegation, including seven Democrats and four Republicans, took a definite stand favoring a referendum on the prohibition question in the results of an International News Service poll announced today.

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FIGHTING RESUMED WITH REPORTS THAT CHINESE IN ACTION

Jap Reinforcements Are Rushed To Repulse Irregulars

MUKDEN, Dec. 16.—A few hours after serious fighting broke out today between Japanese troops and Chinese irregulars near Tieling, north of here, resulting in several deaths for both sides, a large detachment of Japanese troops was rushed to Newchang as the entire area south of here was threatened by extensive Chinese movements.

The Japanese troops were hurried to the garrison at Llayoang to support the now meager forces protecting Newchang in the face of the approach of 3,000 Chinese soldiers moving on the city along the Peiping-Mukden Railway branch.

The Chinese troops occupied Tienchwanang on their march. It was pointed out by observers that the new developments to the south would necessitate quick and effective action, since the sector was within easy striking distance of Chin-Chow, a few miles to the west.

Three Japanese soldiers and almost a score of Chinese were known to have been killed in the encounter near Tieling.

The Japanese forces numbered about 100 men, while the Chinese irregulars were believed to have been about 700 strong. Additions to the Japanese force were being rushed from neighboring garrisons as the fighting showed no sign of ending.

In nearby villages 2,000 Chinese soldiers and refugees were looting property and flying flags with cries of "save the country and strike down Japan."

YOUNG MOTHER DIES WHEN AUTO PLUNGES OVER EMBANKMENT

Lancaster Society Woman Victim Of Accident

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Donald Leach, young mother of twin boys and prominently known in social circles here, was fatally injured today when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband plunged off the Cat Tail Road near here.

The accident occurred as the Leachs were driving to their home in Pleasantville from a party. Tracks of the automobile indicated that the car went out of control and crashed over an embankment. Leach was knocked unconscious when the car plunged over the embankment, he told authorities who investigated the crash. When he came to a short time later, he found his wife's body hanging over the broken windshield of the automobile, her jugular vein gashed.

Leach was responsible for the accident. Leach told officials that while enroute to the party at the home of friends earlier in the evening he had noticed that the steering wheel "acted peculiarly."

COUNTIES RECEIVE STATE AID CHECKS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Good cheer spread throughout fifty-nine Ohio counties today as vouchers worth \$300,000 were being received in 272 state aid districts from the state department of education.

Among the school boards benefited by the vouchers, which are for payment of back salaries due teachers, are Dover, Pomeroy, Gallipolis, Jackson, Wellston, Belleaire, Dennison, Chaucery, Hillsboro, Malta, McConellsville, Shadyside and Willard.

J. W. Fichter, assistant state director of education, estimated today that the payment will make it possible for approximately 2,530 teachers to be paid up to the end of October in most cases.

8 Shopping Days 'til Christmas

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

BUY SEALS

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PLAY OF RELIGIOUS
LIFE WELL HANDLED
BY LITTLE THEATER

"THE CRADLE SONG"
By Gregorio Martinez Sierra
The Prioress.....Susan M. Hays
The Vivacious.....Bertha T. Flynn
Mistress of Novices.....Alice Ruthrauff
Novices—
Sister Sagrario.....Helen Currie
Sister Marcella.....Eleanor Ahlers
Sister Marie Jesus.....Eleanor Ahlers
Sister Joanna of the Cross.....Katharine Farrell
Sister Toneria.....Alsetta Gorham
Sister Inez.....Lettitia Dillencourt
Don Jose, the Doctor.....George Thorne
Teresa.....Sara Davidson
Antonio.....Fred McCormick
Monitors.....Helen Kennedy and Virginia Fletcher
The Poet.....Clara A. Shields

Theater patrons of Xenia who witnessed the performance of "The Cradle Song," the second offering of the Xenia Little Theater this season, came away from the Opera House Tuesday evening with that feeling of peace and serenity which comes only after seeing such a wonderful story as that of "The Cradle Song" portrayed on the stage.

The story is simple enough. The setting is in a convent of Enclosed Dominican nuns. During the action of the first act a baby girl is left on the doorstep of the convent. The baby is adopted by Don Jose, the doctor, but is left in the care of the sisters. A period of eighteen years elapses from the time of the first act to the second and the audience then finds Teresa, who was once the baby on the doorstep, about to be married to Antonio. The latter part of this scene was impressive especially in the parting scene between Teresa and the sisters who had nurtured her and had bestowed upon her all the love that a mother could.

Miss Sara Davidson as Teresa and Fred McCormick as Antonio, were well cast in their roles. Both had marvelous speaking voices and at all times were at ease on the stage. Another newcomer to the Little Theater audiences was Mrs. Harold L. Hays, who took the role of the Prioress and who portrayed her part splendidly. Mrs. P. H. Flynn as the vicar and Mrs. Alice Ruthrauff, as the mistress of novices, were outstanding in their parts as were each of the four novices, the Misses Helen Currie, Eleanor Ahlers, Eleanor Ahlers and Mrs. Katharine Farrell.

Mrs. Farrell, as Sister Joanna of the Cross, was the sister whose charge it was to look after the baby, who soon loved her as her own mother, and in this role Mrs. Farrell gave a finished performance.

Miss Alsetta Gorham and Miss Letitia Dillencourt as Sister Toneria and Sister Inez, respectively, were good in their parts, especially Miss Dillencourt as she worked under the handicap of a slight fracture of her right wrist which she received several days ago when she fell on N. Detroit St. Mr. Thorne, as the doctor, was splendid in his role, as he always has been in other Little Theater productions in which he has appeared. Miss Helen Kennedy and Miss Virginia Fletcher, as monitors, had no speaking lines.

The costumes were designed by the Little Theater costume committee, of which Miss Josephine Armstrong is chairman and added a great deal to the atmosphere of the setting.

Mrs. James Wilson III, president of the Little Theater, who has been in New York several weeks, extended a greeting to the members preceding the performance. As a prelude to the play two musical numbers, "Ave Marie" by Bach-Gounod and "Serenade" by Franz Schubert, were played by Miss Juanita Rankin, pianist and Mrs. Louis Hammerle and Marcus Shoup, violinists. The music was in keeping with the theme of the play. As an interlude between acts Mrs. Lawrence Shields told what transpired in the eighteen years from the time of the two scenes.

The play was something entirely different than anything ever attempted by the Little Theater here and the entire cast is to be complimented for giving the difficult piece such a finished performance.

—M. W. M.

MAN ARRESTED FOR
THROWING STONE

Alleged to have hurled a stone through a front window of the home of Anna Miller Townsley, Cedarville resident, Monday night, William Boase, 69, Cedarville, was scheduled to be arraigned before Municipal Judge E. Dawson Smith Wednesday on an affidavit charging malicious destruction of property valued at \$3.

The stone-throwing incident was claimed to have been spite work on the part of Boase, who had formerly been employed by the woman. Boase, authorities say, denied the charge, which he attributed to jealousy. He was released on his own recognizance after being arrested by Chief Deputy Sheriff Walton Spahr Tuesday afternoon.

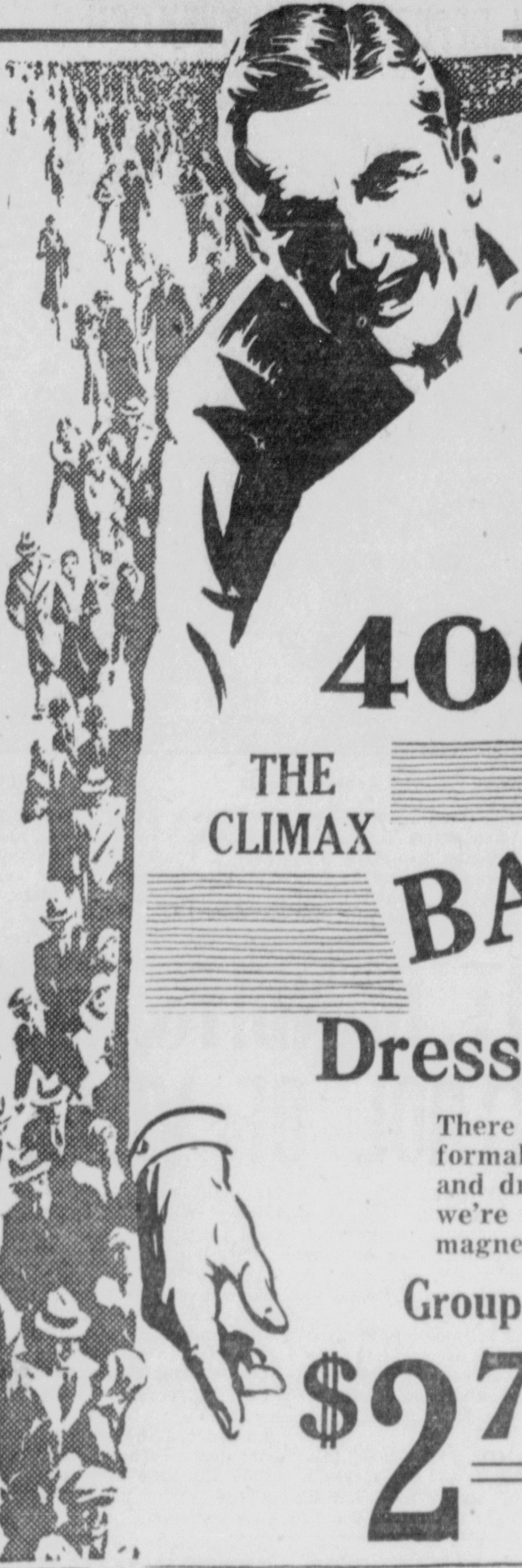
SEEKS RELATIVE

A ID of Xenia police in locating her brother, William Crockett, colored, who is presumably a resident of this city, is sought in a letter received by Police Chief O. H. Cornwell from Mrs. Anna Crockett Mullen, Louisville, Ky, who explains there is illness in the family and she is anxious to communicate with her brother. Efforts to locate Crockett having proved futile, Chief Cornwell asks that information concerning his whereabouts be transmitted to him.

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Society-Personal-Clubs

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KELSO-SHELEY NUPTIALS

PERFORMED IN SPRINGFIELD. Announcement of the marriage of Miss Thelma M. Sheley, daughter of Mr. Arthur Sheley, near Springfield, to Mr. Joseph F. Kelso, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelso, Bowersville, is being made. The couple was married November 21 at the Central Christian Church, Springfield, with the Rev. J. T. Sareve, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Members of the bridal party were Miss Louise Shiley, sister of the bride, as maid of honor; Miss Dorothy Valentine, bride's maid; Joan Mock, niece of the bridegroom, and Phyllis Jean Grimm, as flower girls; Donald Roger Sanders, as ring bearer; Mr. Wilbur Mock, brother-in-law of the bridegroom as best man and Mr. Ormand Kelso, Dayton, as usher.

Preceding the ceremony a musical program was presented by Miss Mary Keechle, organist and Dr. Stanley Sanders, who sang two numbers. A reception and wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelso are residing at 102 S. Race St., Springfield. Mrs. Kelso is affiliated with the Crowell Publishing Co., and Mr. Kelso is employed by the International Harvester Co., Springfield.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED WITH DINNER PARTY

The eighty-sixth birthday of Mr. John Dunlap and the birthdays of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Boy, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Burwell Miller, New Burlington, were celebrated at a delightful dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, near Xenia, Sunday. A delicious dinner was served at noon at a long table in the dining room where a cheery blaze from an open fireplace added to the pleasant atmosphere. The remainder of the day was spent informally.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, Miss Nellie Dunlap, Mr. John Dunlap, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap and daughters, Helen and Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Miller and daughter, Leona, of New Burlington; Mr. C. P. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Dunlap and son, Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dunlap, Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and daughters, Evelyn and Martha Jean.

SOUTH AMERICA IS STUDIED BY CLUB

Discontinuing their study of insular possessions and starting on the study of South America, members of the Junior Woman's Club heard two interesting papers on that subject at the home of Mrs. John W. Prugh, N. Galloway St., Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. O. Hale read a paper on "The South American Liberator Simon Bolivar" and Mrs. T. F. Myler's paper was on "The Argentine—Its Place in the Literary World". The election of officers will be held at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. S. M. McKay, W. Church St., January 5.

TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS HERE WEDNESDAY EVENING. Miss Helen Huffman, 20 E. Third St., this city, teacher at Wagner School, Dayton, will entertain members of the faculty of that school at a party at her home here Wednesday evening.

Miss Huffman's guests will be the Misses Alice Peterson, Ruth Kempton, Thelma Welbaum, Dorothy Quasary, Susan Shroyer and Norry Stoker and the Messrs. Walter Stebbins and Riley Saylor and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Probst and Miss June Probst.

Mr. W. R. Torrence left Monday for New York City from where he expected to sail Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., by way of the Panama Canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Ary and family moved Tuesday from 206 W. Main St. to 411 W. Main St.

Lawrence Clark, pupil of Bath Twp. High School, Osborn, who was seriously injured in the Bath-Bellbrook basketball game Friday evening at Bellbrook, has been removed from McClellan Hospital to his home in Cleveland. He received painful injuries to his shoulder but no bones were broken and X-ray revealed.

The annual holiday tea for members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First U. P. Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Marshall, N. King St., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gordon, S. Monroe St., are announcing the birth of a nine pound son at their home Monday morning. The baby has been named Forest Eugene.

Mrs. W. R. Bennington, N. Galloway St., will be hostess to members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church and their friends at her home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members are asked to bring gifts for the kindergarten at Cedar town, Ga.

Mrs. Robert Knapp (Ruth Day), W. Second St., is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. A. D. Ritenour, Jamestown, underwent a serious operation at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Wednesday morning.

Xenia Grange will meet at the K. of P. Hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Each family is asked to bring a dish of fruit salad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shroad, former Xenians, have returned to this city after living in Richmond, Ind., the past six years. They are residing with Mrs. Shroad's sister, Miss Fannie K. Haynes, 224 W. Church St. Mr. Shroad has been transferred here by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Miss Martha Herd, Washington C. H., is the guest for several days of Miss Marian Snyder, S. Detroit St.

THEATER PACKED AS JAMESTOWN OFFERS HOME TALENT SHOW

They took the old "Standing Room Only" sign out, dusted it off and hung it in a prominent place at the Jamestown Opera House Tuesday night when the Silver Creek Twp. P. T. A. presented "The Jester's Court," a home talent musical comedy under direction of Mrs. Leontine Jenks Nickell.

Depression reports were refuted when customers crowded the auditorium, forcing many to stand to witness the performance. The whole piece was smartly done, showed capable direction and maintained the standard of home talent productions for which Jamestown has become justly famous.

With the exception of Miss Helen Alkire, Columbus dancer and Bob Owens, Xenia, the cast was entirely local and carried off comedy situations and musical interludes with equal success. The first part was a burlesque court scene with Bob Lucas, Chappy Clark, Alfred Ogan and Wilfred Welmer in the roles of court attendants. The jurors were Lois Glass, Doris Lewis, Pete Shane, Juanita Sharp, Olive Ogan, Carrie Sharp, Edith Welmer, Leah Gordon, Harold Lewis, Gene Gordon and Bob Owens and a chorus was composed of Madge Sams, Virginia Sutton, Marcella Glass, Evelyn Cushman, Mary Sutton, Dona Lou Lewis, Willa Ruth Luehrance, Mildred Sams, Marjorie Collette, Phyllis Hatch and Loueva Sharp.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS ENJOYED TUESDAY EVENING.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Miss Virginia Chance, Locust St., Tuesday evening, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday. Contests and games were enjoyed and prize winners were the Misses Ruth Sparrow and Lola Ratliff and Messrs. James Bateson and Delmar Pence. Miss Chance received a number of lovely gifts. Those present were the Misses Ruth Sparrow, Georgetta Harvey, Thelma Mouser, Lola Ratliff, Virginia and Eleanor Chance, Messrs. Albert Burden, John Ryan, Elmer Borton, Delmar Pence, James Bateson, Dick Earl and Jerry Chance, Mrs. Marie Harvey and Mrs. Cynthia Chance.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP TO SPONSOR DISPLAY.

A display of handmade articles, including catcote cats, gingham dogs and other novelties, will be shown in the Court House basement Saturday. The display is sponsored by Troop 4, Girl Scouts of America, of which Miss Elizabeth Hardy is leader.

Regular meeting of Phoenix Rebekah Lodge will be held at the O. O. F. Hall, W. Main St., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members will enjoy a party after the meeting and the party will be in charge of a men's and women's committee. Members are asked to bring gifts for needy children.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Members of the choir of the Friends Church will meet at the church for rehearsal Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The men's chorus will practice at the home of Mrs. Mary Heaton Murphy, S. Detroit St., at 7:45 o'clock.

A Christmas party for members of the Victors Class of the First Reformed Church will be held at the home of Miss Alice Hagler, Fairground Ave., Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The regular meeting will be held in connection with the party.

Members of Xenia Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F., enjoyed a social hour following their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Refreshments consisting of cider, doughnuts and cakes were served.

Jack Osborne, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Osborne, W. Second St., who underwent a mastoid operation at McClellan Hospital several days ago, was removed home Wednesday morning. He is improving nicely.

Mrs. G. N. Pillsbury, Treble, state chaplain of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Guy Toms, Mrs. William Saunders and Mrs. Clyde Kussmaul, of the local American Legion Auxiliary, attended a luncheon honoring Mrs. C. W. Williams, national president of the Auxiliary, at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Saturday. Mrs. Pillsbury delivered the invocation at the luncheon.

Mrs. Byron Adams, Spring Valley and Mr. Horace Anderson, Union neighborhood, left Monday for Albany, Ind., where they attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stafford, Tuesday. They were expected to return home Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Confer, Clifton, is confined to her home by illness.

The American Legion Auxiliary will give a Christmas party for children of members following the regular meeting in post hall, Court House, Monday evening. The children will present a program of songs and recitations and each child will be given a gift.

Practice for the Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian Sunday School was held at the church Wednesday afternoon. The program will be presented November 23 and is in charge of Mrs. James Wilson III.

DOG, TOBACCO CROP DESTROYED BY FIRE

A bulldog was reported to have perished in the flames when fire of unknown origin destroyed a large tobacco shed on the Lewis Adams farm, at the south edge of Bellbrook, between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning. Adams' six-acre tobacco crop, stored in the shed, was also consumed.

The dog was said to have been tied in the shed and lost its life before the fire was even discovered. The shed, constructed of heavy timbers and somewhat of a landmark in the vicinity, was situated in an isolated spot far removed from the residence.

SEZ YOU by IRWIN and HENRY STEIG

	True	False	Score
1. A person requires the permission of the courts to change his name.....			
2. Captain Kidd, the pirate, was a legendary character who never really lived.....			
3. Genuine pearls are found only in oysters.....			
4. Alexander the Great conquered the Amazons, a race of female warriors.....			
5. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was the first man to make a non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic ocean.....			
6. King Henry VIII founded the Church of England.....			
7. The population of London is over 7,000,000.....			
8. Coral is a plant growing in the sea.....			
9. Kabul is the capital of Afghanistan.....			
10. There were more than 50 signers of the Declaration of Independence.....			
TOTAL			

Here's how to get your intelligence score: If you think a statement is true, place a check beside it in the column headed "True." If you think it false, place a check beside it in the column headed "False." After you have completed the questions look up the correct answers and put 10 down in the "Score" column every time you are correct. A perfect score is 100.

Answers to "Sez You" on Page 6

In The Editor's Mail

Letters submitted for publication in this forum must be properly signed by the writer although the name will not be published if its suppression is requested. Opinions expressed are those of the writer and this newspaper does not accept responsibility for them.

MENTAL HYGIENE

To the Editor: Parents, teacher and family physician must co-operate if the child is to be given the proper foundation upon which it can evolve a wholesome, useful, well balanced life.

This is the message of mental hygiene. For mental health and balance are dependent upon healthy bodily conditions.

In many persons there are indications of mal-adjustments, which

FOUR WOMEN GIVEN HOME INSTRUCTION

Four Greene County women received individual help with their special living room problems Tuesday, given by Miss Anne Biebricher, home furnishing specialist of Ohio State University.

The purpose of these studies was to answer any questions that confront the homemaker concerning her living room. Some problems that received special attention were curtains and their arrangement, upholstering furniture, furniture arrangement, choice of materials and colors to produce the best effects in each living room.

Those homemakers whom Miss Biebricher visited were Mrs. Gilbert Young, Fairfield; Mrs. R. L. Gowdy, Xenia; Mrs. Leroy Jacobs, Yellow Springs and Mrs. John Collins, Cedarville.

NAVY WILL RECRUIT SEAMEN NEXT MONTH

From information received from the main recruiting station of the U. S. Navy at Cincinnati, three quarters of the standard quota of thirty men will be enlisted about January 5.

The Springfield district will be called upon to supply four of these men. The Springfield office will be closed from December 24 to December 28 and from December 31 to the morning of January 4 on account of the holidays.

DINNER

By Ladies Aid Society of U. B. Church
221 W. Third St.
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11 a. m. until 1 p. m.
Adults 35c Children 25c

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ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY WHEN AUTO PLUNGES OFF ROAD

E. P. Morrissey, 26 or 30 N. Jackson St., Springfield, escaped with minor cuts and bruises when a coupe he was driving toward Springfield left the Springfield-Xenia Pike, hurdled the traction line rails, plunged down a steep twenty-foot embankment and finally upset on a board walk within three feet of a private home near Goes about 1 a. m. Wednesday.

The driver told Sheriff John Baughn and Chief Deputy Walton Spahr, who investigated the mishap, that a sudden failure of the headlights on his machine, plunging the highway ahead into darkness, caused the car to leave the road.

The coupe, which was badly damaged, overturned almost against the house of a man named Sanders, situated in a hollow on the east side of the pike, on the old powder mill property just south of Goes.

TEACHES SCHOOL 26 YRS. LAMPASAS, Texas.—Walter Walker, a rancher-school teacher living near here, holds the record for teaching school in one place over a number of years, he says. For twenty-six consecutive years Walker has been the principal of Unity School, a small rural school fifteen miles north of here. He is fifty-nine years old.

LIFE AT MASONIC HOME IS DESCRIBED

Daily life of the nearly 700 inmates, including 200 children, of the Ohio Masonic Home in Springfield was described by Edwin J. Price, superintendent, in an illustrated talk at an open meeting of the Masonic Club Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple.

About eighty club members, members of their families and friends, attended the affair. Following the guest speaker's talk, which was illustrated with slides showing pictures of the buildings and rooms of the Masonic Home, light refreshments were served and

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Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets	\$33.00
Prima Electric Washers	\$59.50
Extension Breakfast Sets	\$16.50
Lounging Chairs	\$16.75
Occasional Chairs	\$5.95
End Tables	\$1.49
Chair Lamps	\$3.95
Silk Bed Spreads and Bolster	\$4.95
Occasional Tables	\$4.75

Mohair Living Room Suites, 3 pieces	\$79.00
Spinnet Desks	\$14.75
Secretary Desks	\$27.50
Electric Clock Lamps	\$7.95
Pier Cabinet with Electric Clock	\$11.75
Boudoir Chair	\$4.95
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Smoking Cabinets	\$3.50
Children's Rockers	\$1.49
Doll Carriages	\$3.98
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3 Pc. Living Room Suites	\$59.00



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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The sluggard is wiser in his own conceit than seven men that can render a reason.—Proverbs, xxvi, 16.

ECONOMIC VIEW

The International Chamber of Commerce naturally takes an economic view of the world's unrest. This gives an additional importance to the conclusion which it reached in its recent Paris meeting that bold action is necessary in many domains which at first sight are purely political. The attempt to separate politics and economics has always been futile.

It is not by accident that there is at the same time financial distress and a recrudescence of national suspicion. The Chamber of Commerce, representing many countries, recognizes the need of international solidarity and there cannot, it says, be such solidarity without an atmosphere of peace and an effective policy of disarmament.

It considers, too, again from the commercial viewpoint, that there should be a definitive settlement of intergovernmental debts, which have borne too heavily on certain countries and have thrown the international machinery of exchanges out of gear. The chamber holds that there should be a general adoption of economic policies with the ultimate view of facilitating the free circulation of goods, of capital, of persons, and of services.

In other words, the various problems, military, political, social, financial, and economic, all have a definite bearing on one another. While for convenience they may be partly dealt with in separate compartments each must be treated in relation to the others. Whether one regards disarmament, for example, from the viewpoint of finance, or whether one regards finances from the viewpoint of disarmament—whether one proceeds from tariffs to debts, or from debts to tariffs—the relation of all problems is apparent. Peace is a condition of prosperity, but prosperity is likewise a condition of peace.

This interconnection of problems is paralleled by the interconnection of countries. It has become useless for each country to try to overcome its own difficulties without reference to the difficulties of other countries. Two or more countries may indeed have need of special understandings on special points, but their understandings will be ineffective unless they form part of a world understanding. Groups of nations are not enough; even the unity of continents is not enough; mankind must tend toward a world-wide systematization of industry, commerce, currencies, and for this there must be a resolve to organize international friendships on political lines, with a corresponding reduction of hostile weapons, in order to produce confidence.

All roads, it was once said, lead to Rome; and all roads now lead to the realization of world interdependence.

WILL CELEBRATE

The 350th anniversary of the first contact of English-speaking civilization with American soil is to be celebrated in 1934. The specific event to be commemorated is Sir Walter Raleigh's founding of a colony of English people, authorized by Queen Elizabeth in 1584, at Roanoke Island, N. C.

As the Queen, who admired his gallantry, would not permit him to leave England, Sir Walter sent out seven ships under escort of his cousin, Sir Richard Grenville. They sailed from England in 1585. The colony thus established was abandoned in June, 1586, but, apparently at the same time, Grenville left a new party of colonists on Roanoke Island, which was augmented by arrivals from England in the following year. John White, who came out with the latter contingent, was governor of the settlement—and incidentally the grandfather of the first white child to be born in what is now the United States, Virginia Dare.

What became of White's colonists is one of the mysteries of American history. A relief expedition sent out in 1590 failed to find any trace of them. The presumption is that they were massacred or carried away by the Indians.

Although Sir Walter Raleigh's colonization adventure was abortive, a number of important events may be traced to it. The knowledge of Englishmen regarding America and their interest in it, were widened and enlivened; and thus the way was paved for the settlement of Jamestown in 1607, which "looked" the introduction of tobacco and potatoes to England was a more immediate result of these expeditions to the Carolina coast. The economic importance to which tobacco has since risen in the economy of the United States would alone be sufficient to justify the formal commemoration of the Roanoke adventure.

The Washington Post says that if we had a Government breadline, some members of Congress would be busy trying to get a place in it for members of their family. Some of them have already gone almost that far, unless rumor lies.

Research Not Weakening

By BISHOP WM. T. MANNING
Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York

(William Thomas Manning was born in Northampton, England, May 12, 1866. He is a graduate of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., and has received numerous honorary degrees. He became a deacon in 1889, and a priest in 1891. He was a professor of dogmatic theology at the University of the South in 1893, and rector of the Christ Church at Nashville in 1898. Manning was vicar of St. Agnes' chapel and became rector of Trinity parish, New York City, in 1908. He was consecrated bishop of the Protestant-Episcopal Diocese of New York in 1921. Bishop Manning received medals from different countries for service in the World war.)

Modern research has in no way weakened the message of the Bible, but has placed that book in such a strong position that atheistic statements made against it are childish.

The Bible is still the best guide for modern life, since it has lost none of the power which, in the past, has caused it to shape the thought of the dominant nations of the world. If the Bible held its rightful place in every home, we should have less of the divorce question.

The message of the Bible to our souls has not been in the least degree weakened by the researches of

modern scholarship or the advancement of modern knowledge, but on the contrary the spiritual message of the Bible, the divine revelation which it contains, the fact of its divine inspiration, stand clearer to us than ever.

I say without hesitation that no fact or truth which modern Biblical scholarship has established conflicts with or tends to weaken full belief in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His miraculous birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary or in His resurrection from the grave and ascension into heaven. If there are religious teachers today who believe less fully in these essential facts of the gospel this is because their own faith in Christ has weakened and not because any facts established by Biblical scholarship require this. If the Bible has less power in our lives today, the lack of power is in us, not in the Bible.

It is necessary to remember that it is only the spiritual message of the Bible that is inspired, and not its science or geology, which necessarily reflect the knowledge of the time in which it was written.

Much of the Old Testament is in the language of glorious poetry, and if we remember this, many of the imaginary difficulties about it vanish. The scientific theory of evolution in no way conflicts with our belief in God as the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, as He is shown to us in the Bible.

Use your Bible faithfully and it will find you and bring you near to God.

MY NEW YORK

By JAMES ASWELL

NEW YORK—Close inspection of the idols whom the millions would hold perfect (except, of course, for the immemorial dash of scandal to taste) reveals constantly that it is not how well a thing is done which blows breath into the bellows of success. There are hundreds of "perfect" actors and "flawless" writers who are without visible means of support this icy day.

I could summon text and chapter endlessly to illustrate my point. At random I recall that Mr. L. Holtz, one of the most sensationally successful masters of ceremonies to pack the Palace theater in some moons, forgot the names of two of the guest stars he was introducing at the Peacock Ball charity entertainment. He mispronounced several more.

Yet your five-star graduate m. c. would certainly make sure that his polished discourse included the names of everyone to be introduced, correctly and surely uttered. He would also most likely be on the receiving end of the shaming end of the next benefit for unemployed members of the craft.

And recently Mr. Sidney Lentz, one of the acknowledged bridge wizards of all time, brought cheer to the hearts of a million hard-pressed husbands and wives by actually forgetting what suit he was playing in one hand of the match now going on about the twentieth of his career. Oswald Jacoby, during the same tilt, made a bid of six that was so obviously inordinate that I myself, the world's worst bridge player, saw it in the charts before I read Mr. Jacoby's good-natured admission that he had overcome judgment momentarily.

More copybook precision never built pre-eminence, unless there was a manner, a mood, a personality there, too; and this is a lesson which Manhattan pounds into its children with monotonous regularity. There is perhaps food for thought in the fact that the salary of the young man who was awarded the prize for having the most perfect diction of anyone on the air is about one twentieth that of any of a dozen radio clowns with no diction at all.

HOP, SKIP AND JUMP

Prohibition agents, raiding a speakeasy here whose bar was an immense aquarium case, full of fancy live fish, were stumped as to the proper procedure to take in confiscating or padlocking goldfish. . . . Meanwhile business is resumed. . . . Harvard men are eight pounds heavier and one inch taller than their fathers at the same age.

Christmas cards are more subdued, more artistic, less sentimental than last year. The religious note is much in evidence. Many old homes contain rugs, brocades and silks imported by Captain Kidd. They are saying that the only depression Rockefeller has ever had is that big hole he has dug to put Radio City in.

One large taxicab concern has made more money from the sale of miniature models of its machine as Christmas toys than from the main business. Fanchon, of Fanchon and Marco, told me that in picking 100,000 girls for the stage she has always looked for beauty last. First it's health, then height and weight (five feet five inches and 130 pounds being about ideal) and finally seriousness of purpose and talent. I told her about the startling beauty and freshness of the girls in "Femina," Viennese night club, and she is going to look in there.

THE QUESTION BOX

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GRAB BAG

How thick is the hide of a hippopotamus?

Where are the smallest cows in the world?

What is the gross area of United States?

Correctly Speaking—"Phase" means appearance or aspect. Say "I began to indulge in all the different kinds of college pleasure," not "I began to indulge in all the different phases of college pleasure."

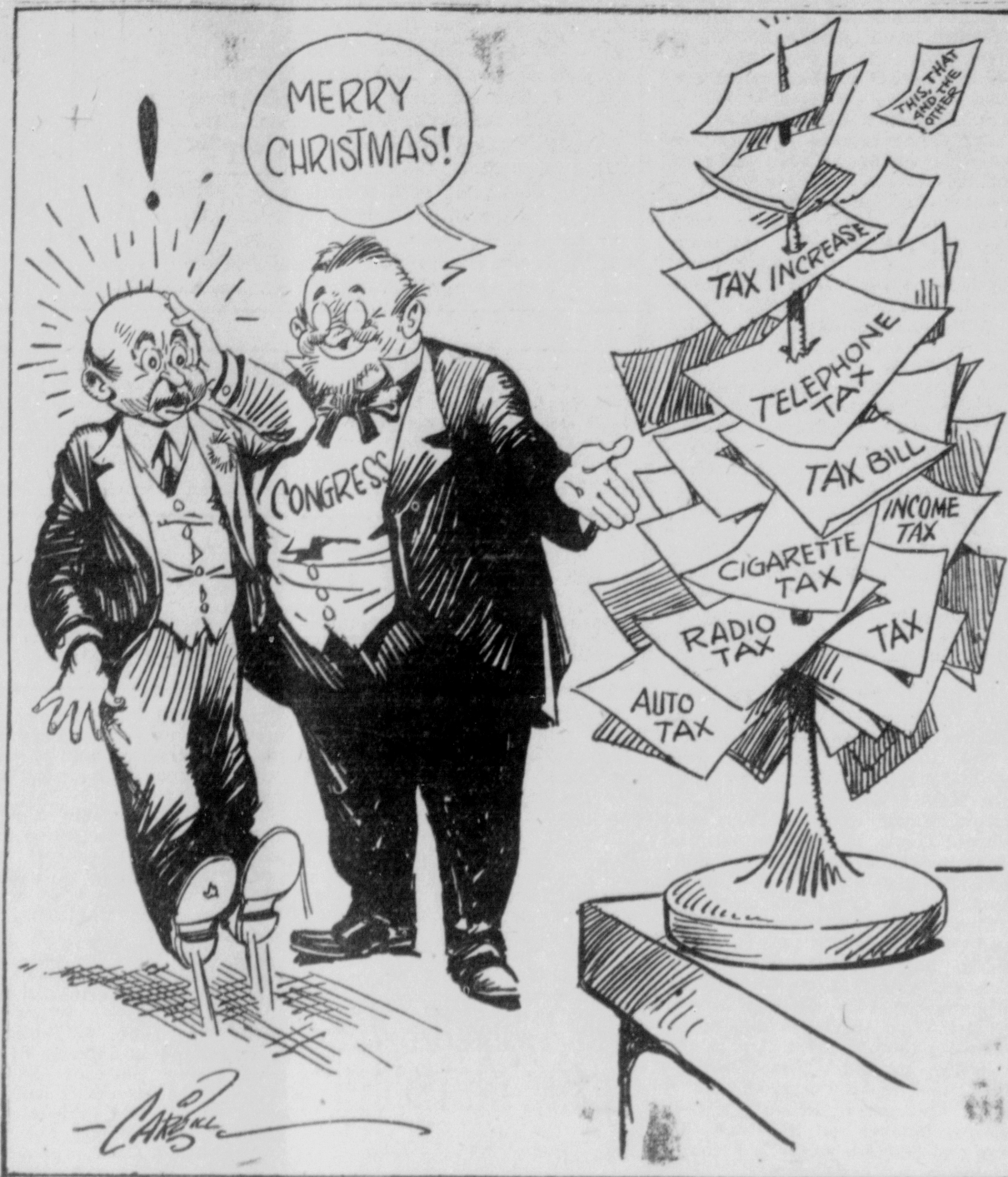
Today's Anniversary On this day, in 1878, Sir Joseph Swan is recorded to have produced the first carbon incandescent lamp at Birkenhead, England.

Today's Horoscope Persons born on this day have little to be rather large and sometimes undertake more than can be accomplished.

Answers to Foregoing Questions 1. Two inches. 2. The smallest cows in the world are said to be found in the South Sea Islands. They are only four feet high. 3. The gross area of United States is 3,626,739 square miles.

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THE TAXPAYERS' CHRISTMAS TREE?



Newton D. Baker's Indecisiveness Is Looked Upon In Washington As Harming Presidential Chances

—CHARLES P. STEWART—

WASHINGTON.—Anyone who happens to be governor of New York when his party is casting about for a presidential candidate always is among that party's possibilities for the nomination. He is sure to have political friends who think they would profit by having him in the White House.

Of course he can depend on these folk to do all they can to boost his chances. Therefore, he is in a position to sit back in dignified fashion and pretend to be indifferent to the campaign that is being waged for him.

This is the comfortable fix in which Franklin D. Roosevelt finds himself as the Democratic national convention of 1932 approaches. Newton D. Baker is not similarly situated.

He neither is governor of New York nor lives in Cleveland, for one reason or another. He is a member of the Democratic party, but not so large an asset. Anyways the present Democratic governor of Ohio is George White. By the same token, he is something of a Democratic presidential possibility.

Newton D. Baker, nevertheless, has been prominently mentioned as an ideal person for the Democrats to put at the head of their national ticket next year. Early last spring he was perhaps more prominently mentioned than any other Democrat except Governor Roosevelt.

It was at the moment when Democrats generally (many days, even) were beginning to agree on the expediency of naming at least a damp to lead their party at the coming election. At this auspicious juncture the Wickertscham commission's prohibition report was published, with Mr. Baker's commendation, as a member, of the Eighteenth amendment's repeal.

Simultaneously, General John J. Pershing's memoirs, filled with praise of the Cleveland's services as wartime secretary of war, were appearing serially, followed by several articles to a like flattering

effect in the American Legion's official organ.

While all this fine publicity was still fresh, a first-class opportunity was offered to Mr. Baker to express himself definitely as candidatorially receptive, had he chosen to take advantage of it.

Ex-Governor James M. Cox of Ohio furnished him with the opening.

The ex-governor, it will be recalled, was the Democratic gubernatorial candidate in 1920. The desirability of nominating him again was being suggested and a felicitous speech he made at a meeting of the Jeffersonian national committee in March gave promise of developing his prospects into a genuine boom.

It might or might not have proved formidable, but Cox punctured it on his own account.

Not caring to run a second time, he said (and doubtless wisely, for a bad beating improves no candidate's future prospects), he cordially urged Newton D. Baker's nomination.

Politicians are virtually unanimous that this was the psychological split second for Mr. Baker to have seized.

They do not contend that he should cut and out, have proclaimed his candidacy. They do argue that, if he desires the nomination, he should have signified it at that point conspicuously enough not to be mistaken.

Instead, not a word or a sign has anyone been able to get from him.

The impression in Democratic managerial circles is that he is awaiting an irresistible demand for him—half hopeful, half fearful of it.

As one Democrat, who has striven mightily with him, told me: "Baker honestly is afraid of the presidency. He saw it happen to Woodrow Wilson's death. Having seen that, he realizes what President Hoover is undergoing. He believes the next term will be worse than this; a Democrat, following the present administration, if he effects real reforms, will do it at the cost of enemies which inevitably will make him a one-termer."

Besides, certain handicaps of the ex-secretary's own are hinted at. His personality is cold.

His pro-league of Nations views, while approved by some folk, are anathema to ultra-nationalists.

And liberals are suspicious of him. In his youth he was a disciple of the celebrated Cleveland radical, Tom L. Johnson, but in his later years he has won a reputation as a highly successful corporation lawyer. Liberals are consequently that liberality often wanes with maturity and a corporation law practice.

Moreover, conservatives also are suspicious of him. True, he is a corporation lawyer now, but once he was a disciple of the notorious Cleveland radical, Tom L. Johnson. Have maturity and corporation law really tamed him?

Finally, there is Governor White to be reckoned with. Down state, if not so much so in Cleveland, Governor White is reported tremendously popular. I learn from his friends in Washington that he by no means has abandoned hope of landing the Democratic presidential nomination himself, as a compromise candidate.

If not, they say he has a fancy for the vice presidency.

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that one such term will be enough to kill any man."

Still, as Al Smith said, "No man with a live heart can help wanting it."

Mr. Baker consented to see me, at his Cleveland office one day last spring, knowing that I had called on him as a presidential "possibility," but at my first question, "I feel," he interrupted, "that it will be better for my peace of mind to grant no interviews," and would not even discuss a European trip from which he had recently returned, lest he be betrayed into some presidential reference.

The Democratic politician I have mentioned laughed as I told him this story.

"When I try to talk with him," he said, "he quotes Shakespeare. He's afraid he'll be urged beyond his powers of resistance; equally afraid that he'll not be urged beyond them."

Today, with a candidacy already launched for him by his own town newspaper, the Plain Dealer, and ex-Congressman Martin L. Davey, the Kent tree surgeon, the ex-sec. retary still plays a waiting game—still speaks of Governor White as Ohio's favorite son and entitled to the state's vote at the Democratic convention—but still refrains from saying he will refuse the Democratic nomination if it is thrust on him.

He is not in the race; not out of it. Politicians in Washington are wondering whether this is not overdoing matters.

They point out that Mr. Baker's chances have remained stationary for months at best, if they have not actually deteriorated. Meanwhile Governor Roosevelt's strength has gained enormously. More yet to the point, a third candidate (Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland), pushing ahead as an avowed seeker for the Democratic nomination, though far from having caught up with the New Yorker, decidedly has passed the Ohioan.

Besides, certain handicaps of the ex-secretary's own are hinted at. His personality is cold. His pro-league of Nations views, while approved by some folk, are anathema to ultra-nationalists.

And liberals are suspicious of him. In his youth he was a disciple of the celebrated Cleveland radical, Tom L. Johnson, but in his later years he has won a reputation as a highly successful corporation lawyer. Liberals are consequently that liberality often wanes with maturity and a corporation law practice.

Moreover, conservatives also are suspicious of him. True, he is a corporation lawyer now, but once he was a disciple of the notorious Cleveland radical, Tom L. Johnson. Have maturity and corporation law really tamed him?

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Writer Lauds Physician's Article

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

THE FOLLOWING letter from a reader confirms some statements I made a few weeks ago in this column:

"Dear Dr. Clending: You owe me \$135. Why? Because it represents the price of having your article on soda bicarbonate framed and hung on the wall. All that has kept me very much alive is that same gift of the gods—bicarbonate of soda. Now when people threaten to have me locked up as a nit-wit for using so much of it, I shall simply point to your article and beg them to peruse it. If that does not stop their chattering ferocity, then can take their paper dolls and go home. From the moment I read your article, I became a free woman, and they may do their worst whilst I go on imbibing the only thing that is of the slightest good for dyspepsia in any form. (As I find it.) I thank you."

"Would you please be good enough to write an article on aspirin, some time soon? I am anxious to know your ideas on that famous remedy, also. It is to me the twin of bi-carb, for it is the only thing that has EVER done me any good so far as adhesions of muscles under my knees is concerned, though I have spent thousands of dollars on serums, orthopedic surgeons, arthritis specialists, etc. The count stands: Five cents worth of aspirin—FIVE: \$5,000 worth of above named—4000."

The article on aspirin shortly followed the one on soda bicarbonate, and to a certain extent confirmed my correspondent's ideas. I certainly would not advise any arthritis sufferer to depend on aspirin alone. But at least in this letter we have evidence of one case in which aspirin is the only remedy that gave

QUESTIONS FROM READERS

M. E.: "The bottom of my feet are broken out in white blisters, all swollen and so sore I can hardly walk. Can you please tell me what it is and what to do to cure them?"

Answer: This sounds very much like the well-known athlete's foot. I would suggest for treatment a preliminary use of ammoniated mercury ointment, and after that the use of Whitefield's ointment.

M. de M.: "A man here has tuberculosis. We are all over 50 years old. He milks the cow but it is not tested for tuberculosis. My question is, can we get it from him or using the milk and can he give it to the cow?"

Answer: The danger of contracting tuberculosis after 50 years of age is considered very slight. As regarding the man milking the cow, it is a general principle that all people who are food handlers or are in contact with sources of food should be free from contagious diseases.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Six pamphlets by Dr. Clending can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin, for each, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to Dr. Logan Clending, in care of this paper, East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are: "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene and The Care of the Hair and Skin."

Nice Boy Is Careless

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: Please give me some advice. I go with a very nice boy. When he comes to see me he practically never has his shoes shined, and sometimes has no creases in his trousers."

HOPEFUL: I don't think you can do a thing as far as B is concerned, dear little girl, any more than you have done, at least. He probably knows that you like him, but you must seem very young to him, especially as he plans to finish school and go to college. Most boys are dreadfully embarrassed to have a girl tell them she loves them or to let them know it in any way, and it sometimes makes them break off all friendly relations with such a girl, as they feel it is not fair to her if they cannot reciprocate.

I should think from what you tell me that the young man does like you very much now, and if you don't spoil it by doing something foolish he may come to care more. Hope for that and keep your heart a little sister.

And I think in fairness to yourself, I would no longer go to him, at least, steadily. It will lead him to think that you like him better than you really do.

DOUBTFUL DORA: Do you expect me to take your letter seriously? If you run around with a boy only 18 years old and pay for his "wild parties," you should sign yourself "Dumb Dora" rather than Doubtful Dora.

FACTOGRAPHS

During the Revolutionary war 7,134 Americans were killed or died of wounds received in action.

The total front in the World war consisted of approximately 400 miles.

The first New York subway was opened Oct. 27, 1904, with 62 miles of track.

A post road is so called from the fact that, in the early days, the United States mail was carried over it.

A Worried Girl: No, to your answer, dear. And don't be afraid to it.

Spartan Diet Commended

By GLADYS GLAD

Back in the days when what the well-dressed man was expected to wear consisted of "fishing more than a pad of Gandhi panties," the Spartans were considered the most superior of all athletes. And always, before contests of skill, these famous athletes were placed upon diets of dried figs, fresh vegetables and boiled grain. They were forced to consume large quantities of water, and were not permitted to eat any meat at all. And their glowing vitality, at the end of the dieting period, was always something to envy.

Personally, at this time of the year, I wish we females would take a bit of a tip from the Spartans. Not that I'd have us all become strict vegetarians. By no means. Our bodies need a certain amount of the protean that meats contain. But when winter comes, we seem to forget, somehow, that it is still possible to procure a profusion of fresh vegetables at our markets.

Not having the summer's warmth to intensify our natural thirst, we tend to let down on our daily consumption of water. We indulge in heavy meat dishes and vegetable-ous of buoyance and vigor that typified us during the summer, when our food habits were involuntarily healthy ones.

Another thing—when the cold weather comes, we all tend to become Alice-stick-by-the-fires. We forget that the fresh air does wonderful things to our circulation, to our vitality. We neglect to obtain the exercise that we unwittingly indulged in during the waltzing by running around the beaches, by swimming, golfing and hiking, by taking part in the summer sports.

And we become pale of cheek, dull of eye, listless of spirit.

Let this, then, be a warning to you. All of you. Don't forget your fresh fruits and vegetables. Consume your regular eight to ten glasses of water each day. Obtain plenty of fresh air and exercise.

And if you follow this routine carefully, the glowing vitality of you will put even the Spartan lads to shame!

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Cosmetics Nancy: Reliable brands of powder, rouge and lipstick will not harm your skin, providing that you cleanse the skin well after their use. Makeup should never be applied to a soiled skin.

Cocoa Butter B. T. B.: Cocoa butter is used for fattening purposes. Massage your face nightly with warmed cocoa butter to help fatten the tissues and round out the facial contours.

Nose Funny Face: The only way that I know of in which you can have the end of your nose made smaller is by plastic surgery. An expert only should be permitted to do the work.

Editor's Note: While it is impossible for Miss Glad to answer beauty questions by mail, she will be happy to send you her pamphlets on "The New Figure" and "Beauty Culture" if you will write her, care of this paper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and ten cents in coin for each, to cover cost of printing and handling. For her articles on "Care of the Hands and Nails" and "Care of the Feet and Legs," two cents in coin for each, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope are required. Personal questions on beauty will be answered through Miss Glad's daily column.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS FRAMED by Phil

ST. BRIGID HIGH TEAM LOSES TO ELDER HIGH AT CINCINNATI

Their defense cracking in the second half, St. Brigid High School basketball team was beaten by Elder High, 24 to 12 at Cincinnati Tuesday night, the defeat being the first this season for the Xenia parochial school quintet.

St. Brigid played the Panthers on nearly even terms throughout the first half, which ended in Elder's favor by only a one-point margin, 7 to 6. In the second half, Ransick, star Elder forward, began hitting the hoop with regularity from the field and free throw line, and the Panthers rolled up seventeen more points while St. Brigid added six to its initial half total.

Ransick tallied eleven points for Elder, of which nine were recorded in the last half. Joe Fletcher, St. Brigid forward, topped his team's scoring with five points, and played a good floor game, while Haller counted four.

St. Brigid	G.	F.	P.
Fletcher, f.	1	3	5
Pasavento, f.	0	0	0
Rachford, f.	0	0	0
McCormick, f.	0	0	0
King, c.	0	0	0
Murray, c.	0	1	1
Zennl, g.	1	0	2
Haller, g.	2	0	4
Totals	4	4	12

Elder High	G.	F.	P.
Ransick, f.	4	3	11
Frey, f.	0	0	0
Volz, f.	1	1	3
Aug, c.	2	1	5
Deaney, g.	1	1	3
Hogan, g.	1	0	2
Totals	9	6	24

Referee—Ben Grouse.

HAUBRICH AND HINCHMAN HEARD AS ROTARY DINES GRID SQUAD

Robert Carl Haubrich, most valuable player to Ohio State University's 1931 football squad, who, as he himself will tell you, "would rather play football than eat," was guest speaker at the annual testimonial luncheon given by the Rotary Club for Xenia Central High School's grid squad Tuesday at the Elks Club.

Haubrich, for the last three years a stalwart on the Buckeye line at right tackle and selected by his teammates as State's candidate for the annual Chicago Tribune "most valuable player" award, was accompanied to Xenia by Lew Hinchman, halfback and captain-elect of the 1932 Ohio State eleven, who also gave a brief talk. Hinchman is scheduled as guest speaker at the annual banquet, honoring members of the O. S. and S. O. Home cadet football team Thursday night.

The most valuable Buckeye player, who is six feet tall and weighs 195 pounds, was entrusted with most of Ohio's punting early in the season, did all the kicking off and was charged with the responsibility for place-kicking most of the points after touchdown. Out of twenty-one attempts, he kicked seventeen extra points during the season. He played 44 minutes out of a possible 540 during the nine games on State's 1931 schedule.

An excellent defensive player, Haubrich was outstanding on offense because, by his own admission, "it's lots more fun making gains than being pushed back by the opposing team, although at the same time there's a lot more fun in making a tackle than there is in blocking out an opponent."

Forty Buccaneer football players, aside from Coach Walter C. "Pinky" Wilson and Assistant Coach H. G. Patterson, were guests at the luncheon, as were between fifteen and twenty fathers of members of the grid squad. City School Superintendent Louis Hamerle and P. R. Woodruff, Central High principal, are Rotarians and were also present.

One of the unusual features of the occasion was the revival of a number of popular school songs dating back a number of years. The songs were given a special arrangement and were sung by the assembled group.

The playlet, "The Way of the Cross" will be given at the E. Main street Christian Church Saturday by the Co-operative Club of Dayton, promises to be a treat for all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stamp Jackson of New York City, have been the guests of Mr. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Mary Jackson, for a few days. They left Wednesday for Chicago to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Zene Jackson and other relatives before returning home.

Mr. Dwight Ware of Cincinnati, was the guest for a short time this week of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Ware and sister Rosella.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bledsaw, E. Market St., had as their Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Guy, Mrs. Harry Allen and son, all of Urbana, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mills of Yellow Springs.

Miss Thelma Hatcher Frye of New York City, arrived Tuesday morning to attend the funeral services of her uncle, Mr. Phillip Hatcher of Springfield. She will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Booth, E. Market St. She will leave for home Friday.

Mr. Thomas Ware, E. Market St., who has been ill for some time, still continues not much improved. Every pupil in Lincoln building will participate in an entertainment in East High Auditorium Friday evening.

The primary grades will present a play entitled, "The Christmas Party."

The two special fifth grades will present, "Life and Christmas Breezes of All Nations."

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades will appear in a Christmas story entitled, "A Christmas Wait."

Vesper services will be observed Sunday, December 20 from 4 to 5 p. m. The Rev. L. C. Ridley will be the speaker of the hour and the music will be furnished by the High School chorus.

Your attendance both Friday night and Sunday afternoon will be appreciated by teachers and pupils. Plans for a relief station at Wilberforce were discussed at a meeting of Wilberforce W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Pearl Thompson Monday evening. All persons in the community interested in this project are asked to meet at Galloway Hall, Wilberforce, Wednesday evening.

CLAIM RUM RUNNER ARRESTED IN AKRON

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 16—The second member of an alleged central Ohio rum-running ring was expected to be brought here today for questioning following his apprehension in Akron.

The man, according to local reports, is Walter Bolling, 40, who figured in a sensational gun battle last Friday with a Delaware motorcycle officer, Henry McGee, 24.

It is said McGee's accomplice, was arrested Monday night and is being held here pending the outcome of police investigation.

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DEFENDANT WINS

A jury in Common Pleas Court returned a verdict for the defendant Tuesday morning in the \$15,585 damage action filed by Charles F. Marshall against Robert Evans, the case involving a disagreement between a landlord and tenant over a contract entered into by Evans in 1926 for rental of two farms of 187 acres owned by Marshall in Cedarville Twp. Marshall charged numerous contract violations.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITOR ARRIVES IN CITY



SANTA CLAUS

Wednesday was St. Nicholas Day in Xenia by proclamation of Mayor Jacob Kany and through the efforts of the Xenia Retail Merchants Association.

For the first time in history St. Nicholas himself, familiarly known as Santa Claus, paid a special pre-Christmas visit to Xenia entirely aside from his hasty chimney-bound visit expected Christmas Eve.

Santa, his Eskimo friends and his reindeer and sleigh, were abroad in the city Wednesday, visiting kiddies and spreading cheer. At the O. S. and S. O. Home Santa distributed candy gifts to the children.

Because of difficulty in getting permission of county school authorities in releasing children from classes to visit Xenia and see Santa, arrangements were made to hold the jolly fellows over here Wednesday night. Downtown stores will remain open Wednesday evening and Santa will visit these places of business, inspect the array of toys and Christmas gifts and hold court for admiring youngsters.

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925 to 930	186 lines	18.60	3.82	.15	.15
930 to 935	187 lines	18.70	3.84	.15	.15
935 to 940	188 lines	18.80	3.86	.15	.15
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985 to 990	198 lines	19.80	4.06	.15	.15
990 to 995	199 lines	19.90	4.08	.15	.15
995 to 1000	200 lines	20.00	4.10	.15	.15

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ANSWERS TO «SEZ YOU»

1. False. A person may change his name with or without the permission of the courts.
2. False. Captain William Kidd, the pirate, was born in 1650 and lived until 1701, when he was hanged.
3. False. Pearls are found in clams as well as in oysters.
4. False. The Amazons were mythical creatures who never really existed.
5. False. John Hancock and W. Brown flew from Newfoundland to Ireland in June, 1919.
6. True. The population of London is 7,742,212.
7. False. Coral is the lime-like secretion of sea animals called coral polyps.
8. True. There were 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence.

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By EDWINA

FEDERAL OFFICIALS HOPING TO PADLOCK FRIEND RESIDENCE

Application seeking to have padlocked for one year the picturesque stone bungalow of John and Mary Friend, situated on the Dayton-Xenia Pike, near the Montgomery County line, scene of a liquor and gambling raid six months ago, was filed in federal court at Dayton Tuesday by W. A. Rogers, assistant U. S. district attorney.

The bill of complaint naming Mrs. Friend as owner of the residence, her husband as an occupant and Albert Wilkie as an employee of Friend, asks that the place be closed for twelve months on the ground violations of the national prohibition act had occurred there.

Friend has been confined in the Montgomery County jail, awaiting removal to the Atlanta, Ga., penitentiary to serve two years and six months for violating the prohibition act, but it was decided Tuesday he will serve the sentence at the Leavenworth, Kan. federal prison, scene of riots, escapes, shootings of convicts and the wounding of a warden during the last week.

Friend is to be taken to Leavenworth either Wednesday or Thursday in the custody of Mont Spillman, deputy U. S. marshal. He was originally sentenced to the Atlanta prison, but while en route to Atlanta, an order went out from this penitentiary refusing the acceptance of additional prisoners until an epidemic had subsided. Friend was then returned to jail at Dayton.

His wife, Mary, will be taken next January 9 to Alderson, W. Va., to serve a year and a day in the federal women's reformatory. Albert Wilkie, an employee at the Friend home, is now serving a three-months' sentence in the Miami County Jail.

THE WILL TO FIGHT

By WILL FERRELL

This thing they call "Depression" is an evil thing, at best. It breeds a lot of noxious things and every one's a pest. There's discontent and restlessness. And callousness and crime. While vapors, fraught with dark distrust, Are rising from the slime.

This litter of unholy breed Contains most ev'ry sin. No wonder, when we scan the list,

It's hard to force a grin And, chief among the ugly whelps That nurse Depression's breast, I deem the pup called "Alibi," The most outstanding pest.

"I didn't call on Brown, today, Because the times are bad." A salesman offers this excuse, With visage dour and sad, "No use to try it, any more." We hear another rave, Then folds his hands in calm despair— He's ready for the grave.

And why, kind sirs, I ask you why, You foster such an ill, When it would vanish, like a mist, Before the lash of WILL. The world is big and life is long; There's open roads and sun. Humanity is calling YOU; The fight must be begun.

NEW JASPER

A cantata will be presented at the church Monday evening, December 21 at 7:30 o'clock. The title of the Christmas play is "A King Shall Reign." Everybody welcome.

Rev. Gibbs of Delaware, O., preached Sunday morning. He is a returned missionary from Africa. A Farm Bureau meeting will be held at Mr. Charles Bicketts' Wednesday evening. A covered dish supper will be a feature of the meeting and a program of readings and music will be presented.

Mrs. Harry Hagler entertained a crowd of young folks Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughters Dorothy Jean, and Ellen, the day being Ellen's birthday and Thursday was Dorothy Jean's birthday. Many useful and beautiful gifts were presented them.

The many friends of Mr. Cam Fudge was very sorry to hear of his death which occurred Friday morning. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter St. John entertained at dinner Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fudge, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hagler and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Spahr. The dinner was in honor of the four men's birthdays.

Betty Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spahr over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fawcett visited Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of near Xenia.

Jamestown News

The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of Myers School were entertained Friday evening by their teacher, Mrs. Goldie Stackhouse at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Parker to a six o'clock dinner. Later they attended the basketball game. Those present were Reva Rodgers, Lillian Leach, Marcelle Tobin, Roy Goodbar, Delbert Tobin, Marian Bull, Howard Turner and Howard Leach.

Group No. 2 of the Ladies' Aid of Friends Church will have a Quilt Show Saturday afternoon and night at the K. of P. Hall. A large assortment of beautiful quilts will be on display and the public is cordially invited. Admission will be ten cents and children under twelve admitted free.

The annual Christmas cantata will be given by the Community Choir Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and also at 8 p. m. at the M. E. Church. The choir under the direction of Mr. R. G. George extends "Christmas greetings" to the community and invites everyone to their program.

Miss Villa Chaffin was hostess Thursday evening to members of the Leaders Class of the Friends Church. A covered dish dinner was served after which a short business session was held and also the election of officers which reports as follows: president, Thurman Tidd; vice president, Sarah Skyles; secretary, Lucy Bland; assistant secretary, Villa Chaffin; treasurer, Myrtle Penger, assistant treasurer, Claude Jacks. A gift exchange was also a feature of the evening. Visitors to the society were: Miss Mary Pierce of Sedalia, James Lane, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Geo. Chaffin, Florence Brock and Phyllis Little.

Members of the Missionary Society of the Church of Christ met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Guy Patton for their regular meeting. A comforter was knitted and a Xmas box packed and sent to a home in St. Louis.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Friends Church will hold their regular meeting and gift exchange Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Will Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bland and daughter, Barbara Lou, of Waynesville, were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hamma Bland.

Mrs. Gene Cameron of Urbana, spent several days last week with Mrs. A. Y. Whitehead, who has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gordin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patton were Dayton visitors Monday.

Mrs. Howard Moorman and son, Howard, Jr., who have been spending the past week with Mrs. Moorman's sister, Mrs. Earl Strong in Toledo, returned home Monday. Mrs. Strong returned with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clark and family entertained to dinner Sunday, Mrs. Hattie Teeters of Xenia, Mrs. Mary Rubey, Dr. Charles Teeters of Washington C. H., Miss Ruth

Carroll and Mr. Arthur Teeters of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glass and family were Dayton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jenks and family were guests at a Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beam in Sabina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harper had as their guests Sunday their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marsten Claire of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Cedarville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper and son, Jr., of Columbus, were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and family entertained to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ritenour,

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Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the choir will render a Christmas cantata, "Child Jesus," under the direction of Mrs. W. H. McGervey. Preceding this song service the Epworth League will hold a special Christmas service at 6:30 o'clock. The League is also planning a Christmas carol service Wednesday evening, December 23, starting at 6:30 o'clock when they will visit the homes of sick and shut-in members of the church and sing carols. Following the carol service they will attend the Christmas program to be given by the Sunday School at 7:30 p. m. This program will consist of songs, recitations and dialogues. Later the carol singers will be entertained at a Christmas party at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Rager.

Culminating the Christmas season's programs will be a Christmas Eve candlelight carol service in the church auditorium. Preceding this service the cottage prayer groups will all unite at the church at 10:15 for a Christmas Eve prayer service. A new type of service is being planned for the candlelight program according to the Rev. Mr. Rager.

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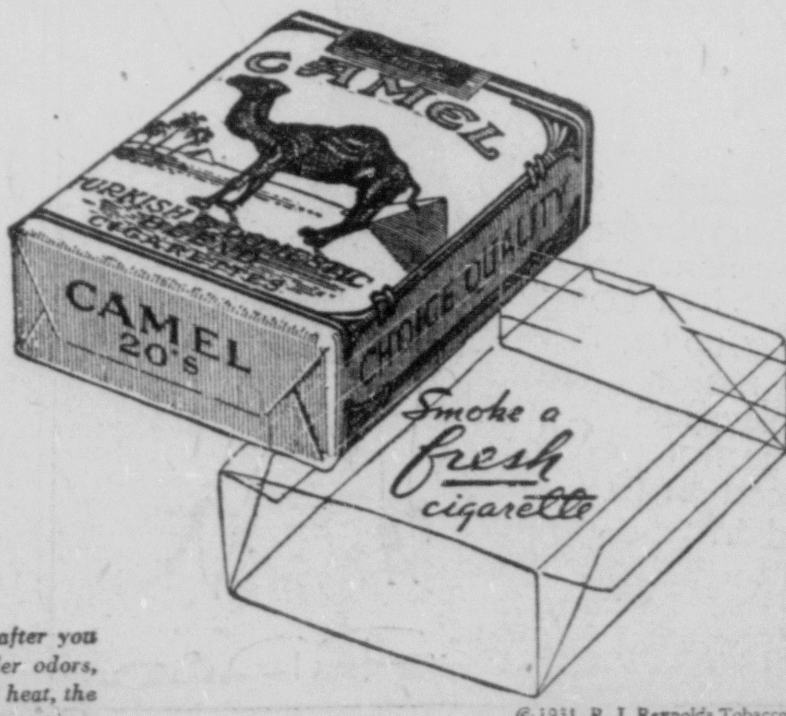
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